Orthopoxvirus Work Group Update

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ACIP Meeting
September 29, 2021
Work Group Members

**ACIP Members**
Beth Bell
Pablo Sánchez
Wilbur Chen

**Ex Officio Members**
DoD- Jay Montgomery
DoD-Bryan Schumacher
FDA- Sixun Yang, Clement Meseda & Alonzo García
NIH- Mark Challberg

**Liaison Representatives**
ACOG- Howard Minkoff
NACCHO- Jee Kim
NACI- April Killikelly
SHEA- David Weber

**Invited Consultants**
HHS/BARDA- Mike Merchlinksy, Amanda Zarrabian, and Ramya Natarajan
NIH- Heike Bailin
Subject Matter Expert: Stuart Isaacs
APHL- Jafar Razeq

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CDC Contributors

Subject Matter Expert - Inger Damon
Immunization Safety Office - Mike McNeil
Regulatory Affairs: Yon Yu & Lisa Hesse
NIOSH: Marie de Perio

Drug Services: Julian Jolly
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion: David Kuhar
Laboratory Response Network: Julie Villanueva

Orthopoxvirus Work Group leads –
Agam Rao & Brett Petersen
Last ACIP meeting and workgroup discussions since then

- **February presentations to the ACIP**
  - Background information
  - 4 PICO questions drafted by the WG
  - Planned consolidation of previous ACIP recommendations into a single updated document about ACAM2000 and JYNNEOS in persons at risk for occupational exposure to orthopoxviruses

- **WG discussions since February ACIP meeting**
  - An additional PICO question
  - GRADE tables
  - Evidence to Recommendations (EtR) framework
  - Wording of recommendations
Presentations

- GRADE presentation online: Florence Whitehill

- Today’s presentations
  - Background information important to understanding GRADE and EtR: Agam Rao
  - Evidence to Recommendations framework: Agam Rao
Anticipated timeline

-GRADE & EtR

September 2021

-Clinical guidance
-Vote

October 2021

-MMWR publication

Early 2022
Thank you!

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